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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/978,273**

Applicant(s) : Christopher J. R. Thomas et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,179,958 and an issue date of February 20, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of February 20, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,179,958 to Christopher J. R. Thomas et al of United Kingdom for PLANT CELL DEATH SYSTEM appearing in the Official Gazette of February 20, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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